

House Resolution 1471

By: Representatives Stephens of the 161st, Gordon of the 162nd, Bryant of the 160th, Williams of the 165th, Day of the 163rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Bettina Polite Tate; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Bettina Polite Tate, an educator at Johnson High School, is widely
3 recognized throughout her community and the state as the personification of excellence in
4 education; and

5 WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding dedication to academic achievement, Mrs.
6 Tate has been named the 2011 Savannah-Chatham County School System Teacher of the
7 Year; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Tate graduated third in her class from Johnson High School and returned
9 to her alma mater to challenge students to achieve their utmost potential after spending a few
10 years in the business field and desiring for her life to have a higher purpose; and

11 WHEREAS, this dedicated professional educator teaches marketing and International
12 Baccalaureate Business courses, staging her classes as businesses with students transformed
13 into account managers at work; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Tate was chosen from a group of 52 finalists from the Savannah-Chatham
15 County area, and as the 2011 Teacher of the Year she will serve on the district's faculty
16 senate and represent teachers during Savannah-Chatham Board of Education meetings; and

17 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young
18 people, and during her teaching career, Mrs. Tate has exemplified the selfless dedication and
19 professionalism which are characteristic of our finest educators; and

20 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this body join in expressing appreciation to Mrs. Tate for
21 her outstanding efforts and accomplishments in professional education.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 Mrs. Bettina Polite Tate is hereby recognized, commended, and congratulated upon her
24 selection as Teacher of the Year; and gratitude is expressed for the great credit this fine
25 educator reflects upon the Savannah-Chatham County School System and the State of
26 Georgia.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Bettina Polite Tate.